GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Crime by Juveniles
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that sexual offences by juveniles are on the rise in many parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has directed the State Governments to enhance the police density in areas where such crimes are reported frequently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (b): The increase in number of crimes reported are attributed to several measures taken by the Union Government along with State Governments / Union Territory Administrations due to truthful reporting of crime and mandatory registration of FIRs for various crimes / offences committed. The State/UT wise total number of cases reported against juveniles during the year 2012-2014 is at Annexure.
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(c) to (d): The Ministry of Home Affairs issues various Advisories regarding matter of urgent importance from time to time which are available on the website of the Ministry of Home Affairs viz http://mha.nic.in. Further, Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the State Governments. The issue of crime by juveniles is mainly dealt through Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000 which provides for reformative care in case of children/juvenile in conflict with law. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for rehabilitation and reintegration of children in difficult circumstances.

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